

## **CLAIMS:**

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One claim presentation is shown with all claims in their final machine-readable form.

1. A portable venting commode, comprising:

(a) a portable frame structure;

(b) a toilet seat attached to said portable frame structure; and

(c) means for venting vapors to a distal location that is disposed outside of a room where said portable frame structure is disposed and wherein said means for venting includes a hose, and wherein a first end of said hose is attached to said portable frame structure and wherein an opposite second end of said hose is adapted to exhaust said vapors to said distal location that is disposed outside of the room where the portable frame structure is disposed.

2. The portable venting commode of claim 1 wherein said portable frame structure is adapted for placement over a conventional fixed-mount flush-type of toilet.

3. The portable venting commode of claim 2 wherein said means for venting includes means for urging vapors to said distal location.

4. The portable venting commode of claim 3 wherein said means for urging vapors includes a fan that is powered by a DC motor.

5. The portable venting commode of claim 3 wherein said hose includes a flexible hose and means for generating a positive pressure in at least a portion of said flexible hose that is disposed upstream from said means for urging vapors.

6. The portable venting commode of claim 3 wherein said means for urging vapors includes a flexible hose and means for generating a negative pressure in at least a portion of said flexible hose that is disposed downstream from said means for urging vapors.

7. The portable venting commode of claim 3 wherein said toilet seat includes an opening therein, wherein said opening is adapted for cooperating with said means for urging vapors.

8. The portable venting commode of claim 2 including a chute attached to said toilet seat.

9. The portable venting commode of claim 8 wherein said chute includes an opening at a distal end with respect to an end where said chute is attached to said toilet seat, and wherein said chute is adapted to discharge human waste matter into said flush-type of toilet, and wherein said chute includes a portion thereof that is cylindrical in shape.

10. The portable venting commode of claim 8 wherein said chute includes an opening at a distal end with respect to an end where said chute is attached to said toilet seat, and wherein said chute is adapted to discharge human waste matter into said flush-type of toilet, and wherein said chute includes a portion thereof that is conical in shape.

13. The portable venting commode of claim 2 wherein said means for venting includes means for urging vapors to said distal location and wherein said means for urging vapors includes a fan that is powered by a DC motor and wherein said fan is attached to said frame structure.

14. The portable venting commode of claim 2 wherein said means for venting includes means for urging vapors to said distal location and wherein said means for urging vapors includes a fan that is powered by a DC motor and wherein said fan is attached distally with respect to a room wherein said portable frame structure is disposed.

#### **REMARKS**